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MIRROR BOX OF AN SLR CAMERA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,630,959 to SHONO, which issued on October 7, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 5,778,270 to MORISAWA, which issued on July 7, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,646,711 to KITAZAWA et al., which issued on July 8, 1997.

U.S. Patent No. 5,592,337 to HAMA, which issued on January 7, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,390,051 to SAITO et al., which issued on February 14, 1995; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,369,456 to YOKOTA, which issued on November 29, 1994.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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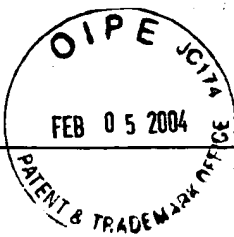
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above documents. Copies of the above-noted documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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	6 6 3 0 9 5 9	10/07/03	SHONO			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

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